Dolce and the Couture’s

Answer Key

1. b

2. e

3. d

4. b

5. a

6. a

7. a

8. a

9. e

10. b

11. a

12 b

13. a

14. c

15. d

16. d

17. e

18. b

19. a

20. e

21. b

22. a

23. a

24. b

25. e

26. a

27. a

28. d

29. a

30. d

31. e

32. ae

33. d

34. d

35. a

36. d

37 .e

38. a

39. a

40. d

41. e

42. a

43. d

44. a

45. b

46. d

47. d

48. a

49. a

50. e

51. a

52. e

53. c

54. e

55. c

56. c

57. e

58. d

59. e

60. e

Question 1

Carefully Evavluate the graph and answer these questions.

* Give three reasons why these Presidents approval rating might have gone down.
* From observing the graph at what point in the president’s term was his aproval rattings the highest . Give a reason why you think this.

Question 2

The graph shows reelection rates for incumbents in the House and Senate. From this information and your knowledge of United States politics, perform the following tasks.

* Identify two patterns displayed in the graph
* Identify two factors that contribute to incumbency advantage. Explain how each factor contributes to incumbency advantage.
* Discuss one consequence of incumbency advantage for the United States political process.

Question 3

Most Americans today believe that the president controls America without any limitations, and that none tells him what he can and can’t do.

* In your opinion, why do people think this today?
* List the constitutional powers of the president.
* Compare them with the authority of Congress in foreign affairs.
* Include why it is naive to read the Constitution literally in order to determine which institution has the major responsibility to conduct foreign policy.
* Explain why the president has a larger role than the Framers intended.

Question 4

4. **1. “**We the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America…**”**

Above is the Preamble of the United States Constitution.

* What does “We the People” mean in 1787 and now?
* Do you think “We the People” has changed since the Founding Fathers wrote the Constitution?
* What was the meaning and application of the preamble for every American citizen?
* In the Preamble, it says, “*establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity*”.

What does this mean for the Founding Fathers and to the people inside Washington now? Do you think that all of these things are being practiced through out our government?